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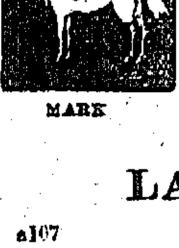
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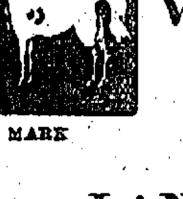


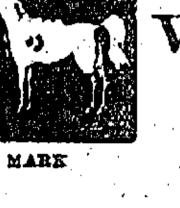














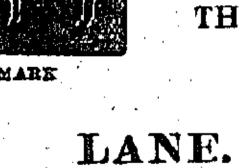


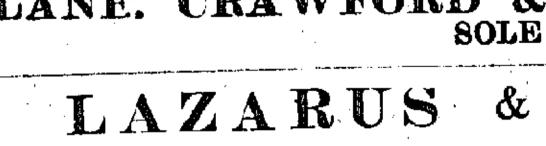












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Hongkong, April 9th, 1907.

THERE is probably no question of wider interest in the Far East than the question of agreements as between employers and employed, and no question about which there is more need for fuller information and discussion. A Shanghai case reported elsewhere does not require special comment; it serves merely to call attention to the subject generally. There have been disputes of the kind recently in Hongkong and elsewhere, and they do not always necessarily get into court. The frequency, however, with which they are heard of, and the almost universal practice of making such agreements, suggests the desirability of both sides giving the fullest consideration to the matter. There is, we believe, fairly general feeling among employers that these agreements or contracts full to secure all the advantages they are meant to do yet there are difficulties in the way of dispensing with them. If all the employers simultaneously agreed to face the temporary inconvenience of waiting until the supply of labour-to use a generic term-became equal or more than equal to the demand. it is probable that matters, would soon adjust themselves; and there would then exist the conditions familiar at home, by which the employee would find himself under the necessity of keeping the spirit as well as the letter of his contract. The

feeling that his services were not indispensable, because quickly and easily replaced, would make the personal satisfaction of the employer a more important objective than it is in many cases at present Good or valuable employees, on the other hand, would not feel dependent, knowing that another position, with speedy appreciation of honest effort, would follow any misunderstanding or attempt at overreaching on the part of the employer. Notwithstanding the grumbles of a couple of years ago, we also believe that the conditions of and remuneration here and elsewhere in the Far East are sufficiently attractive to bring a sufficiency of employees. However, "olo custom" is strong in this as in other matters, and the agreement system. by which the employer stipulates for more than he gets, and the employee contracts to do more than he usually does, will doubtless continue for many years to come. This means that generations of "griffins" will continue to ficet with disappointment born of too great expectations, and employers to note the "slacking off" due to thus a disappointments. The ignorance of the youth at home, as to what he really may expect in these places, is notorious; and there is perhaps some carelessness exhibited by agents there who conduct the negotiations for "trapping the griffin." Too anxious, perhaps, to secure a likely enquirer, they may sometimes overcolour their pictures of life here, the after-office-hours life, that is to say. The modern young man (and for anything we know, the young man of all time) gives quite as much of his mind to those hours and their possibilities as to the hours in which he is to be permitted to diligently establish the foundations of a taipan-ship and a fortune. We have heard of cases where he was allowed to expect far too much, out of all comparison with his opportunities for enjoyment at home, yet his disappointment would be none the less for that. There might be less of that kind of disappointment, and it is a frequent source of trouble to both sides later, if employers or their agents were to confine their representations to the purely business side of the shield. To work so many hours, or at so many tasks, for a remuneration equal to so much per cent over normal living expenses, would be sufficient to tell the enquirer, and it would make him think for himself as to his future plans and purpose. To tell him that in Pagoda-land he can keep his own horse, his yacht, his men- chow. servants, and enjoy a "run over to Japan" occasionally, is only to make mischief later. All letters for publication should is written on | As it is, with the fare paid out and home, after a term more like a long vacation than anything else, there is not the best of persuasions to industry and effort. Agreements themselves are often too wide and too complicated. It is impossible to cover every possible point of every case, and in trying to be comprehensive, they often fail to secure essentials. The shorter and simpler they are, as a rule, the better it would be for both sides. One clause bad in law may vitiate all the rest of the agreement, and the employer find himself face to face with the very trouble he was most auxious to be safeguarded against. As a rule, disputes do not arise without fault on one side or the other; and where employer and employed each mean to Ho fairly by each other, the written bond does not matter at all. That is why we often think no agreement is the best agreement-but as this by analogy savours of Free Love dogmaand anti-mar riage propaganda, it is perhaps as well not to regard it as the last word on the subject. If some one of our Chief Justices or able counsel were to write and publish a book on the law of the subject as it affects the Far East, we should predict

> The English Mail of the 9th March was delivered in London on the 6th inst.

an immediate success for it.

Prices are steadily dropping on the Tokyo share market, to their normal level.

Vicercy Tuen Fang has obtained his loan of million yen from the Mitsu Bishi Kaisha.

A German-telegram, dated April 2nd, reporting that the Roumanian revolution has ended: seems to have been premature.

The Foodchow Echo of March 30th says that desert d babies are still being found on the . Baby Tower " in the native city there."

Dr. J. C. Ferguson is about to four round the world with the son of Viceroy Chang Chihtung, "to report on the condition of Chinese youths studying abroad." They begin with

Methodist Mission at Foochow, died on March tung, Vicercy of the Hukuang provinces, to 27th. The Echo laments the less of "a charming woman with a sweet character and a noble

San Francisco experienced another earthquake on March 25th, which caused more slarm than damage.

His Excellency the Governor will be at home at Government House on Thursday, April 18th from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Scandalous disclosures in connexion with the resigning. Mr. Schmitz, Mayor, is reported to have decided to resign.

was formerly agent for the Transvael Govern. ment at Chefoo and a Magistrate in the new Territory.

The Zig Zags will appear for only two more nights at Causeway Bay, after which they will be seen for three nights only at the City Hall, Miss Alice, the English vocalist and dansenso, is the Star in an attractive programme.

"Hongkong papers to hand yesterday prove admitted that we have lately had more cases of efficacious. the Shanghai kind than usual.

Yesterday three well-known police officials were promoted. Inspector Withers, second class promoted to acting first class inspector. Third class Inspector Dymond takes the position of acting second class and Sergeant Feuton is now an acting third class inspector.

The Straits Times is pleased to record the fact that Sergeant Golding, of the Army Service Corps, who is stationed at Pulsu Brani, bas been promoted by His Excellency the High Commissioner to the local rank of Lieutenant, Malay States Guides. He will also act as Quartermaster.

The local Chinese have predicted that there will be less plague and more smallpox this year. So far the figures are with them. Last week was free of plague, but there were 21 more smallpox cases notified, 18 of which ended fatally. One patient was an Australian. A Europe an case of diphtheria was notified, and three European cases of enteric.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society in April 3rd showed that its financial position was entirely satisfactory. They begin the present year with the balance of nearly \$880. The two shows together cost a little over a thousand dollars, or about \$200 more than the receipts at the door. The quality and quantity of exhibits was improving.

Imperial Tecrees dated Peking, April 3rd, are thus translated :-(1) By extra grace of her Imperial Majesty the Empress Dowager, Prince Ching is from henceforth excused from the duty of introducing persons into the Imperial presence, in deference to his age and as a relief from a fatiguing duty. (2) Kêh Pin is appointed Superintendent of Imperial silk looms at Hong-

community's part in the forthcoming tribute to not indicate good prospects for foreign ship-His Excellency the Governor. There was only owners in regard to trade in Japanese waters, one meeting, not two as reported, but the result | remarks our contemporary. The Japanese, of the first was as we reported, namely, that the is said, intend sending as many as possible of will join in the public one. His Excellency will, | the rice they require. Of the British vessels in in addition, be asked to accept a few samples of port on the date referred to nine belonged to Chinese embroideries and black wood,

A telegram to the N. C. Daily News dated April 3rd says:-Mr. Ewart S. Grogan and four other Englishmen have been sentenced at Nairobi to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to a month under clause 143 of the Indian Code for publicly flogging natives accused of insulting a white woman. Mr. E. S. Grogan is a well known traveller, who achieved fame by traversing Africa on foot from the Cape to Cairo in 1898-1900.

The following from the Japan Daily Mail refers to a recent visitor to our port :- "We learn that a telegram has been received in Yokohama from a New York journal asking for information with regard to the death of Mr. James Henry Smith. This gentlemen, who is well known in America as "Silent" Smith, was Mello, Chief Justice Arez, the Attorney eastern Asiatic.waters."

"Butterflies of Hongkong and South East China ' by J. C. Kershaw, F.E.S., F.Z.S., sixth number. The last issue of this admirable [work is equal to its predecessors in point of value. There was an official dinner at night. There are again a number of beautiful plates which are useful to the collector and pleasing] as works of art to those whose interest in butterflies is not so keen. The Hesperiidae, or Skippers, a large family, are classified and detailed with Mr. Kershaw's usual thoroughness, while the general notes are interesting, a description which also applies to the collecting

A combined memorial signed by the gentry, notables and merchants of Chihli, Shantung and Kiangsu provinces has been presented to the Throne through the Consorate, in which the memorialists strongly oppose the granting to foreigners of the contract for building the proposed Tientsing-Chinkiang Railway, and urging their ability to do the work themselves and at their own expense. In deference to the memorial the Emperor has deputed Lu Chuan-lin. Mrs. J. B. Eyestone, of the American Chief Minister of Finance, and Chang Chihconstitute a committee of ways and means, and if possible to allow the gentry concerned their desire. Comment is needless.

Chihli, Shangbai and Honan.

The Shanghai Municipal Conneil has decided, to erect a tablet in the Central Police Station to the memory of Constable Morrow, murdered by native robbers.

It is announced that an insurance company San Francisco City Administration have been has accepted a risk on the life of Harry Thaw made. Fifteen of the City Councillors were | (on trial at New York for murder) at a premium rate of thirty per cent, without a lien.

A Vladivostok message dated March 24th says Mr. E. D. C. Welfe took his seat in the that the site of the Amur r ilway bridge was Second Court at the Magistracy yesterday. He | lately settled and the construction work has begun; it will be completed during the year. The credit is to be submitted to the autumn seasion of the Duma.

H. M. S. Preadnought has completed her test. cruise of three months. Her gunnery qualifications, and steaming powers have fully equalled the sanguine anticipations of her designers. Notwithstanding the unparalleled weight of herbroadside discharges, the reports state that the that lawlessness is as possible in the Colony on vessel is absolutely undamaged by the concussion in the Model Settlement" remarks a Shanghai and reports to the contrary are unfounded. In contemporary on April 5th. It may be at once, steering the twin rudders proved m st

> At the offices of the Public Works Depart. ment yesterday afternoon the letting was offered by public auction sale of Inland Lot No. 1,772. which is on the south side of the new road from Queen's Gardens to Magazine Gap Road. The letting is for a term of 75 years, the area of the lot about 20,800 square feet; and the annual Crown rental \$144. The lot was sold to Mr. L Gibbs, of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs, for \$4,180, being \$20 above the upset price The purchase was effected on behalf of a client,

> Five French missionaries from Yunnan, who were on the way to Chamutang in Tibet, have been detained in Tachienla in Szechuan. The Chinese Amban of Lhassa, having been informed that the missionaries intended to settle in Tibet, odged a protest with the Peking Government declaring that the settlement of missionaries in Tibet is inconsistent with the treaties; further. more such a sattlement would probably create hostilities amongst the Buddhists and the Missionaries in Tibet.

Large shipments of rice are now being made to Japan, says the Rangoon Gazette of the 25th ultimo. There were in port on Sunday, February 24th, 34 vessels with a total tomage of 77,940 tods registered. Of the34.vess is 21 fly the British flag with a registered tonnage of 50:048 tons; eight German, 15,669 tons; and five Japanese, 12.223 tons. Thirteen of these vessels were loading for Japan, which includes the Japanese vessels referred For the last one or two years, owing t the large number of Japanese vessels engaged in transport service in connection with the war not being available for commercial work, the Japanese merchants were obliged to charter British and other foreign vessels for the trade. The presence now of five Japanese merchant-We are informed that there was a slight men in port and the expected arrival of more inaccuracy in our reference to the Chinese during the course of the next two mouths does Chinese, instead of presenting a separate address, their own vessels to Rangoon to take away all the B. I. S. N. Co. Ltd.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

April 8th. THE NEW GOVERNOR

A salute from Guia Fort at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday notified that the Rio Lima, with the new Governor on board, was in sight. Uniforms and best clothes immediately jumped into prominence, and three hours and a hal hours later, when His Excellency landed, the Praya was packed with people. General Castelle Branco (Acting Governor), Col. Greenfield de a man of wealth. He inherited many millions | General, the president of the Leal Senado, from an uncle, Mr. George Smith, one of Dr. Pereira, were among those met to Coicago's early capitalists. Mr. Smith was receive the Governor, who proceeded at once to married a few months ago in Scotland and, it the Leal Sanado for the caremony of investi his society and he was persuaded to go with is thought, was cruising with his yacht in ture. The staff and key were handed to him, and in transferring the latter, the Senado President mentioned the decay of business and the new burdens of tax tion as matters for immediate attention. His Excellency expressed (Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh) has reached its his desire to do justice all round, in this chief ornament of Portugal's outer possessions.

Senhor Azevedo Continho has never before been a Governor, but he knows Macao well. He visited it first as an officer of a gunboat, and later as commander of the ship that now brought him. It is hoped that he may get some of the money now being sent to Timor and Portugal for sorely needed local expenses, and reduce the tixation which is killing the trade.

TAXING SHANGHAI BEEF

A Chinese company, countenanced by the government, has drawn a cordon round Shanghai, and is imposing a likin tax of \$2.60 per head eating." Cattle not so paid for are being soized and confiscated. A previous company of the kind was defeated, and the Municipal Council Body regarding this " persistent attempt to exact likin in a manner cal ulated to fall directly upon the foreign community of Shanghai."

Boxerism is reported to be again rampant in TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE KING IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 6th. The King arrived at Toulon yesterday evening in the Royal Yacht, which was ing event was the affinity competition in which berthed near the "Jena." The Queen will ladies and gentlemen participated. H.E. the arrive this morning.

TORNADO IN THE UNITED STATES.

London, April 6th. A tornado has swept a path several miles wide through the district of Alexandria, in Lousiana, killing and injuring many and doing much damage to property.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 6th. The death of Canon MacCall is announced

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

PROPOSED STATUE TO THE GOV: RNOR.

Hongkong, 8th April.

SIR,-I think that the proposed illuminated address to be presented to H. E. the Governor on the eve of his departure from the colony is hardly sufficient to express the sentiment of esteem and respect in which he is held by the in completing the course in 27-3/5 seconds which entire Community here. It would only be a small return for all that he has done for the improvement of the colony, particularly the impetus he has given to the construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, if a statue were erected in his honour in some public place where our rising generation will be reminded of the keen Cup and by Sergt. Hunt. in the Governor's Cup interest he took in all matters connected with the welfare of our little island. I am sure if a subscription of say 50 cents be called from every member of every section of the community enough funds will be raised for this

Enclosing my card.—Yours faithfully. VOX POPULI ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

CHINA BRANCH. The annual meeting of this Branch was held at Shanghai on April 4th. Bishop Monle, Mr. Morse and Mr. Kingsmill have promised papers. Mr. J. Mencarini, acting Hon, Librarian,

read the following report :-In autumn last year on account of the Hon: Librarian, Mr. W. Sheldon Ridge's resignation, I took up the acting Librarianship of the Society. During these few months, I could not but confirm the fact that our Library is | 600 yards-1, L. Corpt Bone 25th Coy, R.E.; one of the richest in the East in old and valu. 2, Sgt Lapsley, H.K.V.C. Event No. 4. able books pertaining to our scientific branches. 800 yards-1, Sgt Hill R.M.L.I.; 2, A. B. I am sure if this were more generally known. our Library would be still more consulted than 5; aggregate-Lieut Legky, 119th Infantry; it is at present. With the view of making 2, Sgt Laurence, 25th Coy. R.E; 3, Gunner this more public, the Council have decided to Coles, H.K.V.C. Carbine Competition-Event re-catalogue the whole of the contents of the No. 6, 200 yards-Gunner Niven, 83rd Co: Library, on modern principles, and steps are R. S. A. 2, Sgt Major Yule. Event No. 7 being taken to have the work done as soon as | 500 yards-1, Constable J. Specer; 2, Sgt possible. The preparation for re-cataloguing | Major Yule A. O. C. Event No. 8600 yards-1. has been completed, a general overhaul has Sgt Grant, H. K. Police; 2, egt Major been made, but it is with regret I have to report | Yule. Event No. 9, aggregate-1, ogt Major that some works are found missing, fortunately | Yule; 2, Sgt Grant, H.K. Police. not many and not overvaluable. Some nineteen | Nursery Competition-Event No. 10, 200 recent works relating to China and its most and 500 yards-1, Gunner Coles, H.K. V.C.; adjacent countries have been added to the 2. Ord. Seaman Hilleman, H.M.S. King Library last month. Additions will be made, as [Alfred. the Society's finaucial means will allow, so as to modernise this valuable collection. The 75 yards, gentlemen 20) yards--Mrs. Carter Library has been very fairly attended by and Mrs. Clothier (tie). consulting students, and this is certainly very energraging for the Society. In exchanges we have gained considerably having now on 1,119th Infantry. Event No. 13-not finished our band most valuable publications from. the best known Societies all over the world. by marines of H.M.S. Tamar. For the student they form a mine of informathanks, and hope that their example may be 2, H.K.V.C.

emulated by writers, especially Members of the Society.

AN ANTI-MONARCHIST BEHEADED A Nanking correspondent reports the execution there last week of a young man named Your Cho-lie, one of the notorious auti Monarchist Sun Yat-son's lieutenants. It appeared that acting under orders from his chief, Yong Cho-lin came to Shanghai last January to purchase firearms from certain foreign firms here. This being made known to Viceroy Tuan Fang, His Excellency at once sent two of the secret service agents of the Liangkiang Viceroyalty to this port to arrest the man. The two agents managed to ingratiate themselves into the good books of Yong Cho-lin by asking to be allowed to join them to Yangchou "to obtain recruits." Yang fell into the trap and as soon as he landed there was arrested by the agents

Two other named Li and Liao, fellow conspirators with Yang, were also arrested at the same time and all were taken of to Nank. ing escorted by half-a-dezan gendarmes. Yang Chodin at his trial confessed that he first joined the Army as a private of the Fu regiment in Nauking subsequently joining General Chong Ch'un-fa as an orderly. Owing to his knowledge of Chinese classics Yang was sent by the General to study in the Kiangnan Military Academy where, after graduation he was sent to complete his studies in Japan. Whilst there he became acquainted in 9.5 with Sun Yut-seq who persuaded him to join the society auti-monarchists. Sun Yat-son gave bim a Colonel's commission and when the Pinghsiang insurrection was started last autumu, sent him South to stir up an insurrection in Kwangtung-as a "sympathetic movement" with that of Ping stang Upon the crushing of the last named distur bance Yang Chu-lin was sent to bai to take over certain fire arms that had been secretly purchased here by agents of his Society. As Yang Chu-lin was a dangerous man by reason of his education and knowledge of military affairs and as he showed no penitence on all cattle imported for 'beef for foreigners' for what he had done, he was condemned to summary decapitation and suffered accordingly. Liu and Liao, the two young men arrested with him, who had also studied in Japan, having only lately joined Sun Ya-shu's society and is now in communication with the Consular having shown repentance for so doing, were merely sentenced to five years' imprisonment. with a promise that the term would be shortened if they showed proper good conduct during

their period of confinement.—N.-C. Daily News

C. U. S. R. A.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY THE GOVERNOR.

The closing competitions of this year's meeting in connection with the China United Bervices Rifle Association took place at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The most interest-Governor was present and watched the shooting in the later competitions. At the close the company of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the tent where Lieut, Colonel Aitken at the request of Colonel Darling gave a resumé of the proceedings. Colonel Aitken said-Your Excellency,

ladies and gentlemen: At the conclusion of this the second annual meeting of the C. U. S. R. A. it may be of interest to make a few remarks on the results. The entries in the British events were not so numerous as last year, but the shooting was as good and the standard as high as last year all round, if not better. In the native events the entries were almost the same as last year. As regards results, the two championships were won with slightly fewer points than last year i.e., the British with 124 instead of 127, and the native with 12) as against 122 out of a possible 140. The Officers' Cap brought out a keen finish between the winners and the H.K. Volunteers, the winners averaging 92 out of a possible 105. In the Commander-in-chief's Cup H.M.S. Tamar' team put up a fine performance included running 100 yards they only expended 7 rounds in knocking over the feet five plates twelve feet square. There were four possibles made during the meeting one at 500 by Mr. Jenkins, and two at 800 yards by Lieut. Hayton of the Hongkong Volunteers in the Officers; and one by Mrs. Bird to-day (applause). In the Governor's Cup the winning team made the good score of 21 hits, 50 per cent of their rounds on a small vanishing beight representing, a head and shoulders, visible for only three seconds at a time. In conclusion the Committee and members beg to thank you, Sir, Sir A. Moore, General Broadwood, Sir P. Chater and Mr. J. R. M. Smith for the handsome prizes they have given, and our thanks are also due to you. Sir, for coming here this afternoon to present them. (applause.)

H. E. then presented the prizes as follows: BRITISH EVENTS, Rifle Championship Series- Frent No. 1 200 yards-1, Guaner Coles, H.K.V.C., 2 Sgr. R. Lapsley, H.K.V.C. Event No. 2 500 yards-1, A. Jenkins, H.K.V. Supt P. P. J. Wodehouse. Event No. : Young, M.S. Kin, Alfred. Event No.

Affinity Comperition-Event No. 11, ladies

Team Competitions officers team competition. -Event No. 12 200,500 and 800 yards-Event No. 14 Commander in chief' Cup-Won Revolver Competition-Event No. 15, 25

tion. The Library has been enriched by about | yarde-1, Lt. Hope R.G.A. 2, Captain D'Orley. a dezen volumes presented by their modern | Special Services-Event No. 16, The authors. To them I reitera's the Society's Governor's Cup-1, 3rd Middlesex Regiment:

NATIVE EVENTS. Rifle Championship Series-Event No. 17, 200 yards-Jemedar Muhommed Khan, 129th Baluchis: 2, Azad Gut, 129th Bal. Event No. 18, 500 yards-10 and 2 divided-Jemedar Mahommed Khan and Jaddeo Singh. Event No. 19. 600 yards...l, Larghun Shah, 129th Bal., 2 Gangnak Bhagnak. Event No. 20, 800 yards-1, Furbi Sin h 119th Inf., Amed Ali, 129th Bal. Event 21, aggregate-1, Jemadar Mahommed Khan : 2.

Native Carbine Competition—Event 22, 200 yards-1, Fetteh Singh H. K. Police: 2 Chresh Din, H. K. Police. Event 23, 500 yards--1, Ganda Singh; 2. Jemadar Gulal Khan. Event 24, aggregate-1, Jemadar Khan; 2. Ganda Singh.

Nursery Competition-Event 25, 200 and 500 vards-1, Rupa Rawut, 119th Bal: 2. Harbart Khan, 125th Bal. His Excellency afterwards addressed the

company. He said-It is hardly necessary for me at this late hour of the day to say that I take a great interest in rifle shooting, looking on it not only as a very excellent pastime but also as a very valuable military exercise. It was therefore with the greatest satisfaction that I watched the inauguration of the China United Services Rifle Association by Major General Hatton and saw that he made provision that its meetings should be open to all those who would be called upon for the defence of the colony, soldiers sailors, Volunteers and members of the Volunteer Reserve Association. At

this meeting I have only been able to watch two of the competitions. The first was for my own cup in which the Middlesex made a fine score, and the Hongkong Volunteers were some little way behind, though I was glad to see that at any rate they were second, I felt a little less satisfaction in witnessing the competition this afternoon. I heard one say that the ladies fired a great better than the men. Standing in front of the armed womanhood of the colony and seeing the deadly precision of their arm, I thought with horror of what would happen to our Legislative Council supposing the spirit of the suffragettes invaded this colony (Laughter). However the fear was not a real or a serious one. I have a request to make to the Association which I hope they will comply with—that is that though I may no longer be a patron of the Association I may be as my predecessor, Sir Henry Blake was, elected a life-member (applause),

Colonel Darling said they would elect His Excellency a life-member on the spot. With three cheers for the Governor the proceeding terminated.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, April 8th. IN APPELIATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

APPEAL AGAINST A MAGISTRATE'S DICISION. An appeal was opened in which the Building Authority was respondent and Fung Chunyuan appellant.

The Attorney-General, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Building Authority, the appellant being represented by Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. D. V. Steavenson (of Mesers, Descon, Looker and Descon).

Mr. Slade stated that on a previous occasion the defendant was summoned before a magistrate for having failed to comply with the terms of a notice to abate a nultance. By reason of defects in that notice the magistrate held that he had no power to order the abatement of a nuisance under section 230, but by virtue of powers given him by section 22 of } the Magistrates' Ordinance he adjudicated upon facts proved before him and found that an offonce had been committed, namely that this building had been erected without the appellant unlawful under section 222 was the commencement of the work without the pravious sanction | of the Building Authority. Nothing but the Ordinance.

The Chief Justice-I think if it was com- included many substances. menced illegally it ends illegally.

Because the Director of Public Works did not approve these buildings, it does not follow authorities to rebut the points raised by that they are illegal.

to have been frished without the approval the Farmer could apparently accest all the of the plans?

Mr. Slade-It is done every day, my Lord. The Chief Justice-You say the building his agents. was commenced illegally, and for the commencement of the building the appellant was | magistrate could order the scizure of this convicted.

Mr. Stade - That's se, my Lord.

nuisance, but nothing else.

nuisance.

not say it remains in contravention. It is and the order is bad in form on the very face attached to boxes containing carpenters' tools withdrew a few days before the case came into birth, the rank they hold in the state or the a matter of supreme importance in the of it. interpretation of a Statute, especially of oriminal law, that the words of a section of the ordinance should not be stretched to enforced. Unless seps were correctly taken in impose a penalty where the clear words do the application for the procedure of the writ, an not impose a penalty: the clear words of order was never made absolute. section 222 prohibit the commencement only. The question your Lordships have to answer is-" Dues that section by prohibiting, create a continuing offence"! I could not ask your Lordships to stretch the wording of the section in favour of the accused, but I ask you not to stretch it in favour of the Crown. That is a thing we have suffered from in this colony to a great extent.

The Chief Justice-All statutes have to be interpretation.

in that respect.

The Attorney-General stated that his learned: friend, to make the defence good, would have to show that the offence was not a continuing one. First of all the defendant was fined for having commenced the building without having either put in plans or having had them approved. A man might begin without plans, but in that case he was subject to a fine of \$ 00. He might then put in plans which were disapproved and be subject to a further fine. Then he might again be fined. Disobedience to a valid notice . must be held a continuing offence.

Their Lerdships reserved their decision, WHAT IS OPIUM?

Sir. Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston (of Messrs, Ewens and Harston) moved for a writ of a certiori in the ease in which the Opium Former claimed certain cases of muriate of morphia said to be in transit to Shanghai, Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. R. D. Atkinson of (Messis, Deacen, Looker and Dercon) appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer to oppose the motion.

Sir Henry: Berkeley objected to his learned friends who appeared for the Farmer being in atter dance to oppose a motion made absolute. Only persons who were interested had a right to appear, and the only persons interested were the presecutor and the defendant The Opium Farmer had no locus stands to oppose this

application. The objection was not upheld and Mr Pollock proceeded. He said he and learned friend, Mr. Slade, appeared to show cause against the writtof a certiori being granted, and against their Lordships making an order absolute to quash the order made by the magistrate under section 59 of the Ordinance of 1891. Their Lordships would probably remember the two grounds put forward in the notice of motion filed on behalf of Mr. Hoffman for quashing the magistrate's order One which was alleged was that muriate of morphia was not opium within the meaning of first plaintiff the assignment was altered before secutive bull's-eyes."

enter into the point. In an application of this sort, which was made by way of a certiori, they submitted that the finding that this substance which was ordered to be forfeited was opium, was a question of fact, and the only proceedings so far as one could see by which that question of fact could be questioned, would be by way of appear to the Fell Court in the ordinary way from the decision of a Magistrate

The Chief Justice-When discussing the application in Chambers we thought it was construction. Since then we feel that a notice which enables you to confiscate opium does not enable you to confiscate muriate of morphia, and that exfucie the notice is tad.

Mr. Pollock-The question is one of jurisdiction. Unless the other side can attack the magistrate's finding on the question of jurisdiction, first obtaining in writing the consent of the that would be a matter which could not be gone Building Authority. The only thing rendered into by way of a certiori. Under section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1881, the magistrate had is a considerable variation. Chan Yum

Mr. Slade-Not, I submit, unless there is the notice mentioned muriste of morphic, the Lordships hold that, you would make an assump- | and said he had no jurisdiction. Then the -tion against a person accused in a criminal case notice could be amended for the seizure of that he was guilty without being proved guilty. opium, in which case he would have jurisdiction. Sir Henry Berkeley then proceeded to quote

the other side. The Chief Justice-Supposing the building | The Puisne Judge - Under the warrant people in the godown.

The Chief Justice - Either by bimself or

Sir Henry Berkeley-In order that the opium two conditions precedenty must any ear | and costs. on the order. Firstly, opium must be ordered The Puisne Judge-And under section 230 to be forfeited. He has no jurisdiction to you order him to remove the building as a order the forfeiture of muriate of morphis. If therefore, a magistrate assuming to act under Mr. Slade-The commencement is a section 39 orders the forfeiture of anything except opium that order is bad, and would be The Puline Judge-Then it is the existence. quashed on certiori. The second condition Mr. Slade-Why, my Lord, in contraven | which must appear on the face of the order is tion of what section of the Ordinance does this that the opium ordered to be forfeited was not building-stand?—None. It was commenced in the apparent possession of anyone. These in contravention of a section, but that does proceedings have been conducted irregularly property of the Company. The pastocks were lawyer, but I could not gay his fees and he

> Mr. Slade said the rules under which a writ of certiori was granted were always strictly

Decision reserved.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF

THE HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS: INJUNCTION

DISSOLVED.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. J. Scott. construed in the same way-a strict Harston (of Messes, Ewens and Harston) moved on behalf of the Hougkong High Level Tram-Mr. Slade-I fully agree with your Lordship | ways Co. Ld. and Messrs. J. D. Humphreys but a great many bad cases have occurred and Son, defendants, for the discharge of an Through judges not fulfilling-their obligations injunction granted by his Lordship on March 28th, 1906, to the plaintiffs, Mr. D. E. Brown sning on behalf of himself and other share holders in the said Tramway Co. He elso moved that the undertaking given by the defendants be discharged on the ground that the defendants had duly complied with the terms of the order and the necessary consent of the Governor-in-Council had been obtained to the absolute assignment by the defendant Company (in liquidation) of the whole of their undertaking to the Peak Tramways Co. Lt. The whole put in fresh plans which were incomplete and of the facts were set out in Mr. Humphrey's affidavit which showed that the necessar; resolutions had been passed; that there were no dissentients the whole Company agreeing to the transaction.

Mr. Slade product the Government Gazette setting forth the notice, and his Lordship made an order discharging the injunction.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE.)

AN ASSIGNMENT QUESTION.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the case in which Chan Wo and others sued Chan Yum and others for the payment of a sum of \$4,258 out of Court.

by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mesers, Hastings and Valley, at 4 p.m. sharp The finalists are the from the Court before execution would Hastings) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Middlesex Regiment, and a close game is M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. P. Hett expected to take place. (of Messrs, Brutton and Heti) for defendants.

His Lordship said : In this case the plaintiffs are saing for a sum of money in Court, amounting to \$4258, of which a sum of about \$3,000 is admitted by the defendance, so that the sum at issue is trifling. The claim arises out of an extract from the Brisbaus Sports Observer, a assignment, dated March 2nd, 1899, by which the defendants assigned the Wah Hing Loong | During practice at the Port Adelaide Rifle business to the plaintiffs, and the question to be | Ranges last Saturday afternoon, G. Howitt, of decided is whether such assignment included the Adelaide Rifle Club, shooting from 200 certain debts alleged to be due to the Wah Hing bull's eye, made a 10-shot possible, or 10 con-Loong by the Wa Tai and Fung Shing firms. It secutive bull's eyes on the 5in. circle. So far is admitted by the plaintiffs that the assignment as is known, this is record shooting. At the as originally drafted did not include these same group, o targets from 300 yards (7in. bulls), debts, but it is stated that at the request of the J. T. Lake scored 49 out of 50. His first shot

that term as used in section 2 of Ordinance 8 | signature so as to include them. Therefore the of 1891. The other ground alleged, in the point is whether the alteration was made before notice of motion was that by reason of section | signature or after. This, of course, amounts to 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1891 the magistrate's no allegation of fraud by the defendants. power of forfeiture only extended to opium and therefore they have to prove fraud, but not found in possession of any person, whereas | supposing evidence of freud (taken for what these four cases were found in the posses- it is worth) is produced, then it seems to sion of the Godown Company as agents be that a man who sues on an admittedly for Hoffman. Dealing with the first altered document has to prove that the alterapoint they submitted that it was a question as | tion was made before signature and not after. to whether their Lordships were competent to It is clear from the document itself that at the time it was made these debts were looked upon ex bad debts, and it is difficult to understand why the first plaintiff should insist on their inclusion. He admits that the price previously agreed to be paid by him for the business, etc., excluded these debts, and he gives his reasons for it, but his evidence on the subject of the alterations and his reasons for it hardly seem satisfactory, and, what is more, he handed over his recurity for the Fung Shing debts to Chan-Yum, Chan Wo's accountant, who wrote the assignment, also supports his master as to the alteration. This practically is the evidence for the pleintiff. On the part of the defendants it was of comes contended that the alteration was made after, signature and it was pointed out that a document produced by the plaintiffs. as a cory of the original assignment was at any rate not an exact copy, and in one place there China. just lection to forf it opium, therefore it was denies the genuineness of the signatures at the an integral part of the magistrate's decision end of this alleged copy, and states that it is a commencement was unlawful according to the | that the sat stence he ordered to be forfeited was | fel-a book altogether. The assignment was opium. Opium was a generic name which advertised by both parties and the weak spot in the defendant's case is that neither of the The Chief Justice considered that when advertisements make any reference to the exclusion of the Wai Tai and Fung Shing something in the Act to that effect. If your magistrate should have put the paper aside debts, and Chan Yum's explanation is not altogether satisfactory. One explanation given is that it was unnecessary to refer to the exclusion of debts in the advertisements es it was already referred to in the balance. "skeet, and the other is that the first plaintiff objected to the reference. Tsang-Tung-ka also. denies his signature to the alleged copy, as also does Trong Sprg-kni. On the whole, I am of opinion, that the balance of probability lies with the defendants. The plaintiffs have not established their case to my satisfaction. I presame they will get their \$3,000, so there is very

POLICE COURT.

Monday, April 8th. BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

A DISPONEST WORKMAN. loon Dock Conpany was charged with doing since I handed here. I was unable to get malicious-damage-to four padlocks, the counsel to take this case up for me. I had one Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and four the postion I am placed in. hours in the stocks.

KIDNAPPING. A Chinaman residing at West Point and tried originally, three women were charged with being concerned in the kidnapping of a boy thirteen now? years old on the 27th March. The male defendant brought the boy from Canton and having | have signed this agreement now. failed in his attempts to sell him handed him over to the women, who likewise did not succeed in their efforts to seil him for \$80. One day the boy escaped and was found wandering in the streets by a detective to whom he told his story. This led to the arrest of the parties. The case was adjourned.

GAMBLERS. at 24 British Street conducted by Sergt. Maxison were brought before the Court. The first and second were fined \$25 each and the remainder \$2 cach.

A BURGLARY. of a shop in Des Veux Read, hearing a noise possible to do so. went to investigate and discovered two men escaping through a fan light window. They set and it your Lordship could undertake-if-I off in pursuit and chased one into the arms of a may suggest that your Lordship could, in a lukong who arrested him. It was found that six rolls of Foochow silk, valued at \$1(0, were missing, and thee were discovered in a basket in a laus at the side of the shop. Defendant | for taking this action; we take it to protect admitted the charge, but the case was remanded in the hope of securing the other man.

BEFORE MR. E. D. C. WOLFE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATej.

FURIOUS DICYCLE RIDING. A schoolboy named Lam Jing, of 19 Elgin Read, Kowleon, was charged at the instance of Mr. J. T. d'Almada e Castro with furiously riding a bicycle. It appears that on Saturday afternoon defendant corched down Elgin Road al a great speed and knocked down an amah private room. If anything can be arranged so who was carrying complainant's little daughter | much the better; if nothing can be arranged l in her arms. The child was rendered uncon- will see what can be done. cious. Defendant did not stop but went on ! himself up to the police and was released on as with his Lordship's aid a settlement had been bail of \$10. He admitted the offence and was | arrived at, he would ask the Court for an order ordered to pay the doctor's bill of \$5 and was for the dismissal of the Motion, but with costs dismissed with a caution.

HOCKEY.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

119th Infantry (who won last year) and the issue for costs. His Lordship then intimated

GOOD SHOOTING.

In view of the keen interest now being laken in rifle shooting at Hongkong, the following trustworthy journal, dated Feb. 16th, is sure to

yards at the 12in, black with 5in, invisible

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE AGREEMENT QUESTION.

Having given a summary of evidence and argument in the interesting case, The Robinson Piano Co. v. W. J. Garcia, at Shanghai Supreme Court, we now give the ending of it. It came first before Mr. Bourne, the Assistant Judge, who manifested considerable sympathy for the defendant. On April 2rd, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Chief Justice, discovered that there was much to be said on both sides. Mr. A. S. Wilson appeared for the plaintiffs.

Defendant was not represented by counsel. Mr. Wilson said he regretted to have to trouble his Lordship agair with this matter. He had howed that some saidement would be come to, but, unfortunately, the attitude of Mr. Garcia now was that he would not go Home. Plaintiffs were unable to engage him in Shanghei and at their branches they were unable to find any employment for Mr. Garcia; in fact the managers of the various branches were not willing to have him under them, so matters;

were rather at a dead-lock. His Lordship asked for a copy of the original

Mr. Wilson handed one up to the Judge. His Lordship asked what was the limit? The time was to years. Where was he restrained from carrying on business? Mr. Wilson replied that, according to the

terms of agreement, the agreement was very wide. Ther agreement covered practically every place where plaintiffs had a branch business-the Federated Malay States, Delhi, Bangkok, Shangbei, Tientein, Hongkong and

His Lord-bip remarked that it was a question | whether the Court would uphold that.

Mr. Wilson said he did not propose to argun that at this point; un doubt the Court would have ordered several of these places. Counsel would like his Lordship to know that plaintiffs had offered Mr. Garcia the sum of \$50 , which would allow second-class passage on a Japanese intermediate boat-which Counsel understood was very comfortable travelling-for himself and wife, but he did not want to go Home.

Mr. Garica said in that \$500 for passage money for himself and wife his two children been forgotten. This meant plaintiffs were deporting them. If his creditors in Shaughei showed him to go without meeting their just demands, he would be landed in England with-

Big Lordship-You are making a plea with m. for no reason at all, except that you say that you are badly off and badly treated, to vary au order which you consented to.

Defendant-I am a mechanic and I have had mothing to do with the law and I never thought when I signed that agreement that I should have to plead in this Court to enable me to little left to fight for. Judgment for defendants wife and children. His Lordship-What did you think that

agreement in Court meant? You submitted to this injunction against you. Defendant -I knew that my trade was taken

away from me here, because I could no defend myself. His Lordship-Why didn't you appeal to the Court ?-

Defendant-I was going to explain. I had no knowledge of the Court or law and this A boilermaker in the employ of the Kow- agreement has placed me in a destitute condition

His Lordship - I quite appreciate the position you are placed in. I am sorry the case was not Defendant-Cannot I have the case tried

His Lordship-The difficulty is that you Defendant-I was practically forced to do it.

His Lordship-Why? You could have come into Court and stated your position. trying to fight a firm like Messrs. Stokes, Platt & Teesdale.

His Lordship-If you had absolutely no money and had come to the Court and said so. Twenty-eight men arrested in a gambling raid I you would have had counsel allowed you. Defend nt-I didn't know that, my Lord. His Lordship-Have you a copy of your

agreement? Defendant,-Yes my Lord. (Handed in). His Lordship-If I can possibly allow this At two o'clock yesterday morning the fokis to be re-opened I shall. I don't know that it is

Mr. Wilson-I have consulted with my client private capacity, mediate this action. His Lordship - I can try. -Mr. Wilson-You are aware of the reasons

our business. Your Lordship will understand that my clients cannot now feel very generous toward Mr. Garcia. His Lordship-I cannot help feeling in view of certain cases which have recently been decided

in this Court, that if this agreement had been intact it could not have stood in its entirety. Mr. Wilson-I think you will find my clients as reasonable as possible.

His Lordship-Very well. I will see you in Chambers if you will come now. I will see you Mr. Garcia together with Mr. Welson in my

His Lordship then adjourned to Chambers. However in the evening he gave On his return to Court Mr. Wilson stated that, against defendant as an expression of the Court that the defendant had committed a contempt. Counsel undertook, however, that costs would not be pressed for. The defendant should undertake to leave Shanghai within a reasonable time, and on his doing so that the plaintiffs would pay him the sum of \$300. His Lordship The final for the above will be played this made the order asked for by counsel, adding Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed afternoon at the Military Ground, Happy that special leave would have to be obtained that he understood the position which the plaintiffs took up in this matter and they had reasonable grounds for the present proceedings. Before adjourning he was under a misapprehension, for which he felt counsel was somewhat guilty, as to the extent of injunction, but since seeing counsel in Chambers he found the injunction only restrained the defendant from competing in Shanghai and within 50 miles. The defendant had committed a contempt by carrying on his trade in Shaughai and these procedings were properly aken

by the plaintiffs, as there was nothing to prevent the defendant from leaving Shanghai and starting business elsewhere. At the same time the position of the defendant was a difficult one. He could only earn his livelihood in Shanghai by his trade and had no means to leave Shanghai. In the circumstances the plaintiffs had agreed very properly, although they were under no obligation to do so, to give the defendant \$300 to enable him to leave Shangbai and start business elsewhere.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

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UPPER CHAMBESS. Now that a reform of the House of Lords seems be taken into serious consideration by all parties a glance at the constitution of the Upp r Chambers in other countries may not be out of place. Russia being in a state of transition need not tementioned; turning to Germany we fluid that the empire is without a house of peers, shbough one often hears the wish expressed that one might be created in order to check the at times somewhat erratic doings of the Reichstag. The Bundesrath is an ascembly of representatives of the different governign states of the empire, to whom all matters of importance affecting the welfare of the country are referred had not been reckoued-he supposed they had and all government bills submitted before theing introduced in the Reichstag. In the "Herrenbaus" in Prassia the bereditary principle is represented by the princes of the royal blood who on attaining their majority are summoned by the King to take their seats, by the heads of mediatised houses who formerly reigned as sovereign princes in their own little territories and by the heads of certain privileged families of old nobility. About fifty life members are appointed work at my trade—to enable me to support my by the crown from amongst distinguished men of all classes; beside these the chief universities some fifty of the principal towns and a certain number of noble families of ancient

lineage have the right to present a member for approval by the King. There are about 320 members in all. In the other German states the upper chambers are similarly constituted. In Austria Hungary the "Reichsrath" consists; of the Archdukes as hereditary members and of life-members nom i nated by the Emperor in virtue of their high walks life.- In Italy the same system prevails, the princes of the royal family alone being entitled by birth to seats in the Schate The bereditary element is naturally absent in the senates of all republican states and even life membership is unknown except in France, where after the downfall of the empire in 18"0 the constituent assembly nominated seventy five Defendant-I didn't think it was any good senators for life, these however are gradually dying out and are being replaced by others elected for a term of six years in the ordinary way by special electoral bodies designated for the purpose by the constitution of the republic.

In the United States of North America each state returns two senators who are chosen by the state assemblies. THE EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY. The Fast Asiatic Society held their annual dinner on Saturday last, the chair being taken

proceeding. After the usual loyal toasts to strengthen it and he called upon all had been duly honoured he rose to wish of them to assist in keeping it alive, success and prosperity to the society, in -doing which he said that he felf sincerely grateful for the invitation to altend their province of Hanover decided some time ago to gathering and that his pleasure in accepting it had been all the greater as he still considered himself a members of the commercial fraternity. | tuberculosis, whether in an enrigor an advanced It was as a commercial man that he had been | stage, the means to enter a consumptive home. called upon to undertake the management of The war office in Berlin has gone one better by the financial and economic interest of the issuing instructions to the military commissions German empire-people and to his mind the charged with the enrolment of the annual levies, mercantile element was the one to which the according to which the medical officers will prosperous development of a nation was chiefly in future have to report all cases of due. A merchant was obliged to base his trans.") tubercular or other diseases they may detect in actions on his stock-in-trade and on figures; he | the course of their examination of the recruits did not live in a world of papers and could not | to the civil member attached to the commission operate with newspaper cuttings. He had to, in every district, who will then communicate produce his balance sheet at the end of the year | with the local authorities in order to procure in order to show the results attained. He | medical treatment for the sofferers. The same (Herr Deraburg) had ben the object of is to apply in all cases where men are discharged numerous attacks of late, but he had passed for similar causes, but the consent of the parties them over in silence with a smile; he had been concerned will be required in both instances. The called too imaginative, br' then a vivid authorities will in the first place fall back upon imagination was, an emittal requisite the state invarince office to which the men have in business, it was needed in chosing the best contributed prior to joining the service or markets for the sale and purchase of goods, it presenting themselves for examination. Where was needed in utilizing available watercourses this has not been the case application will and in the judicious tracing of new railway be made to charitable or other organisations. lines, and it was needed most of all in develop-. As it frequently happens, especially amongst the ing the resources of such extensive territories. lower classes, that disease is not detected or does as they possessed abroad. A merchant without not receive proper attention until it has reached imagination had better remain at home, but an advanced stage, it is hoped that this measure then only those, who like most of the members may be the means of saving many valuable present had breathed the zir of foreign climes lives. and had stood on the bridge of a storm-tossed steamer in a southwesterly gale could arrive at a just appreciation of such matters. Business men should be able to look ahead and to foresee. future development and it was for them to awaken the interest not only of their own countrymen but also of people abroad in their for Hongkong via usual ports of call at a.m. on foreign possessions, which were extremely Saturday the 6th April. valuable. This he was endeavouring to prove and prove it he would; future stock-taking would Vancouver at p.m. on Saturday the 6th April. show it. Nobody could expect success as a The P. & O. str. Poona, left Singapore for merchant unless he carefully examined this Port on the 6th April at 5 p.m. shrink from initial outlays in accordance mail, left Singapore on the 8th April, at with them; not to have dene this had 5 p.m. for this port via Saigon. been the mistake hithertocommitted by German | The Barber Line str. Shimoso, sailed from colonial enterprise: they had attempted to Singapore on Saturday 6th, and may be exreap where they had sown but inadequately. pected to arrive here on 12th April.

He was firmly convinced that, judiciously The str. Denbiuhshire, left Singapore on managed, their colonies would in time become 7th April, and is due here on or about 14th the envy of other nations. He had been April at a.m.

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. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:

(a) That the words " or if the General Managers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director. Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the word "Company" and the words "and that" in the second line of s.s. 14 of

Article No. IX. (b) That the following words be added at the end of s.s. 7 of Article No. XIII "except that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hong kong shall be sutitled to vote on behalf o Messrs, J. rdine, Matheson & Co. Ld., although not individually a shareholder.

(c) That s. s. 1 of Article No. XV be eliminated and the following subsection inserted instead :- " Messrs. Jardine. Matheson Co., Ld., shall be the General Managers of the Company so long as they think fit and the Manazing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall, if willing to ac , be the Chairman of the Company and of

the Consulting Committee." (d) That the word "Ld." beingerted between the words "& Co." and the word "who" in line 2 of s.s. 2 of Article No. XV. (e) That the following words be added at the end of s.s. 2 (c) of Article No. XV "by the Company in General Meeting or

by the Consulting Committee." (f) That the following words he added at the end of s.s. 3 of Article No. XVI "All signatures of the openeral Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons. as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Managers. (g) That the words ' or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "partner" and the word "of" in line 2

of a.s 3 of Article No. XVII. (h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in a s. I of B.S. 4 of Article No. XVII.

(i) That the word "Successors" be inserted between the word "their" and the word "heirs" in line 2 and between the words ' of their" and the word " heirs" in line 5 of Article No. XX.

(j) That the words from and including "The Arbitraton Act 1889" in the 3rd line of Article No. XXI down to the end of the Article be eliminated and the words "Chapter 24 of the Code of Civile Procedure in so far as such provisions are applicable to the circumstance of any particular case and to every Ordinance from time to time in force relating to references to Arbitration." be I inserted instead.

. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1907. Dated this 8th day of April, 1907. By Order

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C. H. GRACE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907.

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz:

(a) That line one and line two of Article No. 53 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Mussrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong " be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 684 be inserted between

Articles 68 and 69:-"68A. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs. Juriine, Matheson & Co., "Ld., or in his absence the person for "the time being in charge of the busi-"ness of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & "Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be and he "is hereby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and stall "hold Office until the Company in pur-"suance of Clause I of the Memorandum "of As oblation and of these Articles "appoints some other person to act as "Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That line I and line 2 of Article No. 69 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead, and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 69 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong "be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be eliminated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "s" at the end of the word 'Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be eliminated and that the words "or a Managing" Director " be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words by added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall hold the necessary shares."

(g) That the words "or the Corporation he represents " be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cess," in s.s. 5 of Article No. 81 and between the word "he" and the word "become" in line 1 of s.s. 6 of Article No. 81.

(h) That the words "and (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) other than a Managing Director be inserted between the words "Per "manent Director" and the word 'before" in the 3rd line of Article No. 82.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Arricles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1907 By Order.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Socie'y will be held at its Head Office, No. 2. Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April 19 7, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOK's of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th | 644 April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Co.'s Office, 29, Queen's Road. Central, on MONDAY the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpos of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1906. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

By Order. M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong on THURSDAY, 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the Forencon, when the Sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1. That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong " be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and words, "Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the MR. CHUNG LIANG YUE, of the Toong Yue time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.,

in Hongkong" be inserted instead. (b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of "be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 60.

(c) That the following new Article to be

numbered No. 69a be inserted between Articles 69 and 70 :-"69a. The Managing Director in the East " of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Ld., or in his absence the person "for the time being in charge of the "business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson "& Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be "and he is heraby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and shall "hold office until the Company in "pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memo-"randum of Association and of these

"Articles appoint some other person to "act as Managing Director in his stead." (d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of the second line and that the words "The Managing Director in the East Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson

instead. (e) That the word "not" be inserted "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including "between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 73 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs. not be disqualified from the Office of | tenant may bring to their notice. Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, shall hold the necessary

(g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of provided in s.s. 6" be inserted between. the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No., 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "be" and the word "become" in the first line of s.s. 6 of Article No. 83.

be eliminated and that the words "or estimate, should be sufficient to ensure a dividend (s) long as the Managing Director in of not less than 7 per cent per annum. the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be a the word "Director" and the word " before " in the 4th line of Article | the Shareholders in General Meeting.

No. · 84. 2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take offect from and including the 1st day of May 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 1907. By Order,"

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE. Secretary.

COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2. QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March, to the ! 13th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. J. SAUNDERS,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1907.

INTIMATION

SHARE LISTS will close on TUESDAY, 30th April, 1907, for Shanghai and Outports and on FRIDAY, 31st May, for Europe.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

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BANKERS:

GENERAL MANAGERS: Messrs, Ilbert & Co., 22, Kinngse Rd., Shanghai AUD TORS Messrs. Lowe & BINGHAM, Public Accountants.

THIHIS COMPANY is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing 70 |* mow (say 12 acres) of land in the Paoshan District of Shanghai, on the North side of the International Settlement, consisting of three -lots of well-raised land, I detailed particulars of which are contained in the annexed Report and Estimates prepared by Mr. A. E. Algar,

Architect, of Shanghai. The properties are exceptionally well situated as regards their favourable position for European residences; the Estate flanks the New Park on three frontages, over which it has a clear and uninterrupted view, the Railway forming on the west a complete barrier against any encroachment by native dwellings from that direction. The distance from the Soochow Ld., or in his absence the person for | Creek to the Estates is under two miles, in an almost direct line along the North Szechuen Road, and the tramway system links up the neighbourhood with the Settlements.

This neighbourhood is fast becoming a large and populated suburb, a significant fact being, that whereas five years ago there were only four European houses in the vicinity, there are now nearly one hundred. The district is also considered to be cooler in summer than the & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted Bubbling Well Road, as the breeze comes direct from the river and is not interrupted by the vast masses of houses in the Settlement. between the word "being" and the word Not only is it well situated for European residences, but being adjacent to the Park, now THE being rapidly completed, it seems probable that with cheap tram communication, low rentals and attractive surroundings, many occupants of town houses, especially families, would gladly exchange their present dwellings for residences which avoid dangers to children, who could therefore frequent the Park without having to traverse the crowded streets; in furtherance of this object, the Directors are prepared to consider any suggestions while building, as Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall | regards planning rooms, that any prospective

Attention is also directed to the advantages of residences adjoining the new Park, and the Rifle Range. The Public Swimming Bath, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis Grounds and Bowling Greens in such close proximity, should attract considerable support, especially as in course of a few years, many of the lawns will be shaded by trees, a feature which is impossible

on the Race Course. It is proposed to gradually develop the Estates, electing suitable and up-to-date residences, with gas, electric light, and water laid on, and which can be let at moderate rentals to suit various incomes; owing to the proximity of the New Park, it will not be Article No. 83 and the words "save as necessary to provide all houses with large gardens, which add so much to the expense of most country houses, though most of them will have some ground attached, and, in order to economize space, terraces will be put up as well as semi-detached villas.

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of the Company, thus keeping a large interest in the concern. panying form, which should be filled up and to Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G., and Dr. A. banded to the Company's Bankers, together RENNIS. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE with the amount payable on application. If no number of shares allotted is less than that

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seems to call for a special branch of engineering. | the source whatever it may, is entirely erroreous. Mr. Alfred Hands, a British engineer, points The allegation does as gross injustice to Mr. out that safety cannot be had from any set rules, | Tsurahara as it is at entire variance with the as each case must be studied separately, and its liberal and enlightened policy which the system adapted to the complications of metal Japanese Government has consistently pursued question of cost and durability.

more in diameter is among Japan's wonderful | ing the local Japanese authorities of the necesproducts, and a new piece of crystal is reported sity of dealing severely with such Japanese to be 41 feet long and 11 feet thick, weighing subjects as may try to collect money under the over 10,000 (1,0002) pounds. A Milan museum pretext of charity or religious propagandism. has a quartz crystal 3k feet long and 5k feet in diameter, its weight being estimated at 870

Hitherto the heights of clouds have been determined by simultaneous observations of the angle from two different stations, but this plan is difficult and uncertain because it is necessary to make the two observations at exactly the population. same moment and on the same portion of the cloud. Au inspiratio has come to Dr. J. Rhaden, assistant at the Vienna Observatory, from noticing that the vertical beam of light from the new illuminated fountain in the Schwartz-nbergplatz produces a bright spot on any cloud passing overhead. Imaginary lines between the observatory, the fountain and the spot on the cloud form a right angled triangle whose vertical varies with the height of the cloud and the height of this vertical is easily calculated from the inclination of the line between the observatory and the spot, the horizontal base line being of known length. Clouds have been observed already at heights varying from one to six miles. A peculiar thing noted is that the beam of light sometimes reveals the presence of an invisible stratum of fine vapour, one of these clouds in an apparently clear sky having been 61 miles high.

Arteriosclerosis, the thickening and hardening of the artery walls, is one of the most common causes of death. It is indicated by increased or lessened blood tension in the arteries, and when the sphygmometer reveals such condition, Prof d Argenval, the eminent French man of science, applies six baths of a high frequency electric current. Such application, it is claimed, GARDEN ROAD, completely restores the normal blood pressure. Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis | The baths of five or ten minutes each may be taken three times a week, and they cause no

The remarkable nitrogen-absorbing power of the calcium can be nitilized, with fixation of oxygen, to produce chemically a vacuum in incandescent lamps, and also to eliminate the occluded gases in molten iron or steel.

. A projectile to take photographs, and claimed to have been successful at heights up to half a mile, is the idea of Herr Marie, a German photographer. A camera having the form of the usual conoidal shell, is thrown into the air by means of a kind of trap. At a predetermined angle, as the camera turns to make is descent and is pointed slightly downward, the shutter is automatically released, and a picture is taken of a broad expanse of country. In still air the flight and spot at which the aerial camera will fall can be calculated with much precision. Precautions are taken to avoid damage by concussion, and the results are expected to be of great possible value in military operations.

Much recent progress in dealing with whooping cough is noted by a French reviewer. The specific microbe has been isolated, and, proves to be a small ovoid bacterium tha evidently produces no spores. Dr. J. de Nittis reports that arsenic, to which he attributes tinguihsed sons as Chancellor, and George remedy against the disease. Dr. H. de "a most distinguished person," is now Lord nally, and has had very favourable results lie down and die comfortably noon in the full having been cured at once, while three were Balliol he was President of the Union, and

The linelite lamp is a tube with a straight-instead of a coiled-filament, the advantage being that the semi-cylindrical reflector throws a larger proportion of the light rays into the space to be illuminated. Late tests at Vanchester, Eng., show a superiority over the ordinary incandescent lamp both along the axis of the light and at right angles to it, the average being 56 per cent greater lighting by the linelite lamp than by the ordinary lamp with opal reflector.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign trade of Japan for the month of January totalled 68,736,098 yen against corresponding figure of 9,206,502 yen for last year, the increase being 9,529,595 year. This increase, as divided between exports and

imports, was 3,397,740 yen for exports and 6,131,856 for imports. Exports stand for 28,380,923 yen and imports for 40,535,175 yen, so that there is an excess of 11,974,252 yen on the side of imports, against an excess of only 9,240,136 yen on the corresponding period of

The movements of specie and bullion were insignificant, the exports totalling only 1,908,196 yen and the imports 560,119 yen. There was a marked increase in the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared, namely 1.007 ships! of 1,609,480, tons against 796 ships aggregating 1,233,233 tons in 1906.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA.

The Pittsburg Christian Advocate of February 14th, contains an editorial note entitled "A Blundering Order." which reads as follows:--"A strange controversy has arisen in Korea since the Japanese have practically assumed the government of that country. The Japanese authority there is vested in the Residency. General. The chief of the civil administration under this office is Mr. Teuruhara. He has recently issued instructions to his subordinate Fatigue is now recognized as a chemical officials touching their duty in relation to the actions of the Christian missionaries. These disease. Beta-oxybutyric acid seems to be Christian work in Korea can exist together poisoning by arsenic and phosphorus, part which is surprising. It is also worth while substances not acids—such as indel, noting that his action is taken during the skatel and methyl mercaptan seem to be active absence of his superior, the statesman Marquis in excessive intestinal putrefaction. It is Ito. Had he been at home there would have probable that there are other fatigue-producers, been little chance for such an order to have been issued."

We may assure our contemporary that the The protection of buildings from lightning information which has been supplied to it, be about the structure. The efficiency of the con- with regard to Christian mission work in Japan ductor depends almost entirely on the way it is and Korea. It is scarcely necessary to say that applied. The composition matters little; and no instructions of the kind mentioned have been choice between copper and iron is chiefly a issued by Mr. Tsurahara or anybody else connected with the Residency-General.

The mistake has probably originated in an Material for crystal balls up to 8 inches or order which was issued some time age, remind-No reference was, or was intended to be made to Christian missions. The order has not led, as far as we are aware, to any controversy here. It did not even attract much attention here, except as another indication of the solicitude of the Japanese Authorities in Korea to protect the Koreans from the nefacious practices of the undesirable elements among the Japanese

The information which has betraved the Pittsburg Christian Advocate into an unfair criticism of a distinguished and progressive Japanese official in Kurea is a fair symple of the many misleading, distorted and fictitious items of intelligence concerning Japanese actions in this country, which a coterie of unscrupulous newsmongers in Seoul lose no opportunity of disseminating, - Seoul Press.

> SOLDIERS MARRIED AND UNMARRIED.

Major Seeley, speaking in Parliament on the Army Estimates, seriously raised the question -Why does a married man fight better than a bachelor? He maintained—that the desire of the Regular soldier was to have as few married men as possible in the Army; while the Auxiliary Forces wanted as many married men as they could get. In the South African war, he said, the married man as a rule was a more courageous person than the unmarried man. He did not suggest any reason; but pointed out that it was admitted by Japanese generals that they found the same remarkable phenomenon. If this high appreciation of the ranks of the benedicts has withstood the test of two great campaigns there must surely be good cause for the married man proving more coarageous than his bachelor. brother. It was suggested that one obvious (and, therefore, carrainly inaccurate answer) would be that, finding life, so much less worth living, the man with a wife accordingly values it so much the less. Someone has told us that marriage is a desperate thing, and if this is the case the soldier furnishes a remarkable proof of his mettle in making a placky fightin the matrimonial campaign, and emerging | C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, victorious with his bride. But dwelling on this subject reminds us of the wellknown question-Why does a married man live longer than a bachelor? This is a debateable point, and while being assured that really be does not, but that it seems longer, we cannot dissociate ourselves from recollecting that, during one of the Suffragettes' campaigns, a gentleman was bold enough to offer £10 a day so long as his wife remained behind the bolts and bars of a prison. But there are two sides to every question, and if we have to accept, as gospel, the dictum of Artemus Ward that "the old bachelor don't die at all-he sort of rots away like a pollywog's tail," then no more need be said on the subject .- Straits Time.

THAT MOST SUPERIOR PERSON"

Oxford has nominated one of her most disspecific action on the germ, is a most effective | Nathaniel Curzon who in the early eighties, was Rothschild-has-administered chloroform inter- | Curzon, with enough of a career at his back to especially in children, two patients out of nine strength of his manhood. When he was at immediately relieved and soon cured, the four he came back to make a memorable speech others being cured only at the end of a fort- on the morrow of the assassination of night. The Pasteur Institute finds promise in Lord Frederick Cavendish. Curzon organised his career, or his Lothian and. Arnold prize essays would have done little for him. He started out to study the East at first hand, and when he came back it was with a book in his inkpot and knowledge in his head. Some people said he was wrong in effacing himself for a year or two. Curzon was right. He was an Authority on Eastern questions. The wealthy marriage-and the charming wife who is now but a delightful memory-smoothed the way to the Viceroyalty of India. And now that " most superior person" of the early eighties comes back as the most superior person likely to be seen in Oxford. He is still in the roaring forties! - Daily Chronicle.

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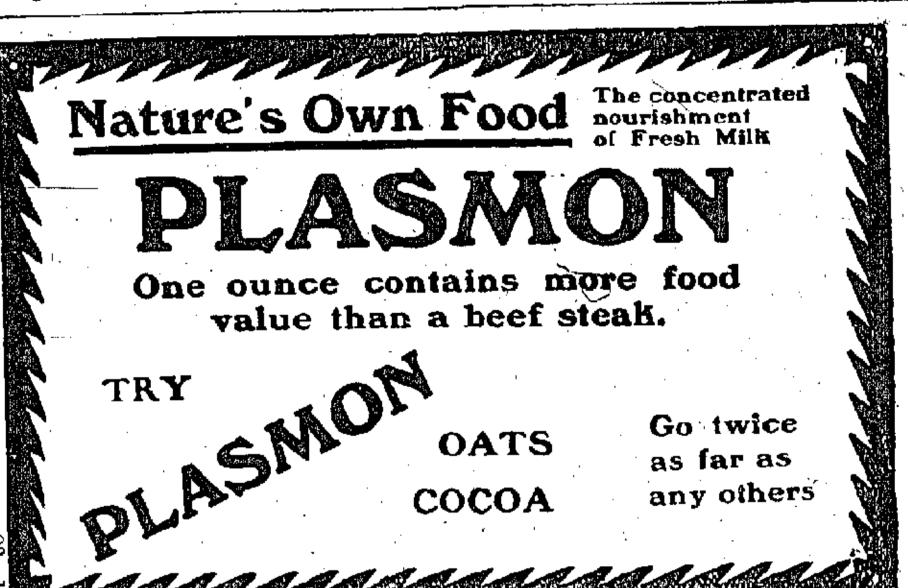
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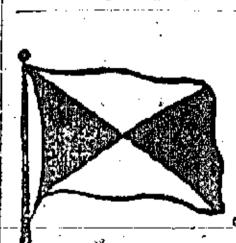
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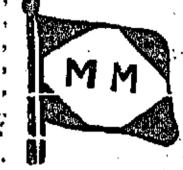
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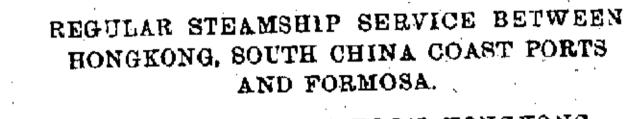
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KUDAT and SANDAI		"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Wednesday, 1st May at 9 A.M
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GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1907.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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S.S. "MONTROSE"... 17th May. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD.,

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THE H.A.L. Steamship

"RHENANIA," Captain von Hoff, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

notice to the contrary be given To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloou Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's | Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days. of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "ARCADIA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

E. A. HEWETT,

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *BENALDER" FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hozardons and/or extra liazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to reut. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

"INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE-Company's-Steamship

"INDRANI," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

12 o'clock Noon, To-DAY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

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Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected. CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

"MERIONETHSHIRE, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Captain Burch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject

Owing to the steamer having encountered heavy weather and sustained damage, a General Average has been incurred. Consigness of Cargo will therefore have to sign the General Average Bond lying at the Office of the undersigned before their Bills of Luding can be countersigned.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 4th April, 1997.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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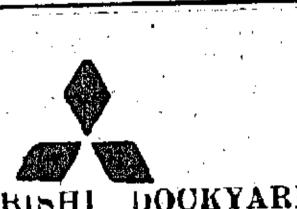
"FORMOSA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowna.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.



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STEAMERS. BANGKOK, German str., 1,236, E. Klimmet, 2nd April-Bangkok 21th March, Rice and

BLACKHEATH, British str., 1,719, Sherborne, 28th March-Gorddton, W.A., 12th March, Sandalwood.—Order.

CANTON MARU, Japanese str., 1,998, S. Hirai, 7th April-Moji 31st March, Cod-Chinese.

CAPRI, Italian str., 4,193, G. Belsito; 5th April -Bombay and Singapore 17th and 28th March, General-Carlowitz & Co. CHINA, American str., 3,186, D. E. Frich. 30th March - Manila 28th March, General

-P. M. S. S. Co. CHINGRU, British str., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 24th March,-Australia via Ports 28th Feb., General-Butterfield & Swire. CHINKIANG, British str., 1,329, Robertson, 3rd April - Saigon 29th March, Rice-Butter-

field & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 177, C. Stowart, 6th April-Shanghai 3rd April, General-C. M. S. N. Co. CHUNSANO, British str., I,417, Cox, 4th April

-Kucuinotsu 29th March, Coal - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. EMPRESS OF CRINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R. Hun March-Vaucouver, -B.C. -20th-Feb., Mails and-General-

C. P. R. Co. FAUSANO, British str., 6th April, from Canton. FOOK SANG, British str., 1,987, W. E. Sawer, 5th April-Jangkar via Soerabaya (Java) & Probolingo 26th March, Sugar .- Jardine,

Matheson & Co. GREGORY APCAR; British str., 5th April-Calcutta and Singapore 30th March. General-David Sassoon & Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 7th April-Foochow and Amoy 5th and 6th April, General-Douglas, Lapraik & HAILAN, French str., 377, Auderson, 5th April

-Hollow 4th April, General-A. R. HAIMUN, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, 6th April - Swatow 5th April, General -Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

ACHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 6th April- Tientsin via Chefoo, Wei-haiwei and Swatow, 29th March, General .-Butterfield & Swire. IU-EH, British str., 1,204, H. Mathias, 5th

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LOTHIAN, British str., 3,911, J. C. Williamson, 21st March-Kutchinotzu 15th March, Coal -Dodwell & Co. MACHEW, German str., 995, Rod. G. Zollner 6 h March-Bangkok 28th March, Rice .-Butterfield & swire.

MAUSANG, Brisish stra 1,544, R. Houghton, 6. h April-Sandasan 1st April, Timber and General - Jardine, Matheson & o. MERIONETHS QUE, British str., 1,950, C. H. Burch, 4th April-London 9th Feb., General-Stewan, Tomes & Co. MONHOLIA, America str., 8,750, R. H. Hatha-

way, 7th April-San Francisco 8th March. General-P. M. S. S. Co. NORBEMAN, British yacht, 168, A. S. Gibb. 19 h March - Manila 15th March. PHRANANG, German str., 1,021, F. v. Mangelsotorff, 4th April - Bangkok 27th March. Rice and Wood -Butterfield & Swire.

PHU-YES, Prench str., 1,246, Banisson, 23rd March-Saigon 19th March, Rice-Bradley & Co. PITSANGLOK, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers 65h April-Bangkok & Swatow, 5th April, Wood and Rice. - Butterfield & Swire. QUARTA, German etr., 1,145. H Madsen, 4th.

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Sur Sand, British str., 1,776, T. A. Mitchell. 5th April-Moji 30th March, coal .-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, TAISHAN, British str., 1,174, J. T. Laiog. 21th March-Saigon 19th March, R co-Bradley & Co. TATSU MARU, Jananese, str., 1,948, N. Yauagi,

5th April-Kope and Japan 28th March. General-Chinese, TABING, British str., 1,35 , A. W. Outerbridge 5th April - Manila 2nd April, General-Butterfield & Swire. UFADA, British str., 3,383, Stewart, 7th April -Rangoon 4th April, General,

ULV, Norwegian str., 883, J. Pederson, 3rd April—Saigon 30th March, Rice—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Hellber, 4th April-Saigon 29th March, Rice-Arnhold. Karberg & Co.

WAISHING, British str., 1,170, Richard, 5th April-Saigon 31st March, Rice-Jardine Matheson & Co. WUHU, British str., 1,227, John Coyan, 3rd April-Saigon 29th March, Rica-Butterfield & Swire.

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VESSELS EXPECTED. Hongkong, April 8th. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, carry. ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin COMPANY. QUOTATIONS, PAID UP. of the March 12th, left Singapore on Friday Alhambra 5th April, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here Ps. 200 \$120. Banks— The I.G.M. str. Zieten, left Shanghai on \$890, sellers Hongkong & S'hai. Saturday 6th April, 2 p.m. and may be expected Lorgon 103.10. National B. of China £6 | \$51. here to day daylight. Bell's Asbestos E. A... 12s. 6d. \$7. sellers THE AMERICAN MAIL, The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru, from Yoko-China-Borneo Co..... \$12 | \$10, sellers hama is due at this port on or about the China Light & P. Co ... \$10 | \$2, sellers China Provident (12th April. \$10 | 49, sellers Cotton Milla-THE INDIAN MAIL. Ewo..... Tls. 50 | Tls. 72.

The str. Kutsang, left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 27th March, and may be expected here on or about 12th April. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C.P.R. steamer, Athenian left Van-

conver B.C. for Hongkong, (via usual ports of Call) at p.m. on Wednesday March 27th. The Boston Tow Boat str. Lyra arrived at Manila on the 6th inst., and is expected to leave that port on Wednesday, the 11th instant. The A. L. str. Istok, left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., and is due here to-day. The H.-A. Line, etr. Sucvia, left Singapore

on 6th April, 6 a.m. and may be expected here The J.-C.-J.L. str. Tippanas, left Kobe via Kutchinetzu and Amoy for this port on the 24th March, and may be expected here to-

The Glen Line str. Glenearn, from London &c., left Singapore Friday morning and may be expected here to-morrow. The A.L. str. Trieste, left Singapore, for this

port on the 4th April, and is expected here to-The IG.M. str. Manila left Manila on Sunday 7th April, 8 a.m. and may be ex-

pected here to morrow day light. The str. Shakano Maru, left Moji 5th inst. for this port, and is due to arrive here to-The N.Y.K. str. Kagoshima Maru, (Bombay

Line) left Bombay for this port on the 27th March, and is expected here on the 14th April: The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Marv, (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 4th April, and is expected here The E. & A. str. Derothy left Port Said for

Hongkong direct on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 1st May.



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